the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 during 'he perioa from 14.11.1985 to 29.7.1986 is 6'

(e) The field fo ma.ions remain vigilant to check the smuggling oi drags. The intelligence machinery has been geared up. ln addiion to to appropria e anti-srnuggling measure* taken in co-ordination with the Cen tral and State Government authorities concerned, close co-opera'ion with the international agencies concerned and also wi h fo cm nt agencies ol U.S.A. ,U.K., etc. is main> tained to curb smuggling of drugs. A new o/ganisation under the name of, 'Narco ies Control Bureau' has been set up for effectively co-ordinating action agaiast illicit traffic in drugs. The matter is afeo ke.pt under constant review for app.oprtate action.

Operation of Branches of Nationalised banks abroad

1333. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to bring in all the branches of trational-lised banks operation in foreign coun tries under one single agency;

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposal; and

(c) by when it is going to be imple-mented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JAN-ARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Govern-lot considering at present any specific proposal to bring in all the branches of nationalised banks operating in foreign countries under one single agency.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Glut in yarn production

1334. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD; Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is glut in yarn production;

(b) whether it is also a fact that it has had to crisis in yam production units and labourers are facing retrenchment; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government +o meet the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) No Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Trade Development Authority and UNDP

1335 SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: WiU the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Trade Development Authority is likely to tie up with UNDP for export of electronic components; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRl BRAHxM DUTT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Trade Development Authority has formulated a two-year programme for increasing export or Elec tronic Components to US market. The UNDP has agreed, in principle, to provide technical and financial assistance for this programme. Tliis programme is intended to improve the market access for the Indian electronic components in USA and esta-bli h business relationship between the Indian exporters and the US buyers.

Meeting the threat of "Copperhead" Missiles of Pakistan

11336. SHRl KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Governmeat are awar* that Pakistan is acquiring highly accurate tank destroyers, the 'Copper-

tPreviously Unstarred Question 1007, transferred from the 31st August, 1986.

JieacT one of the most sophisticated artillery items over produced by the US; and

tin if so. what steps are proposed to be taken by Government tot equip the Indian forces to meet the threal posed by the Copperhead" missiles?

IHE MINISTER Of- STATE IN 1 HE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN), fa) Yes, Sir.

(b) All developments affeclng India's security are kept under constant, watch and appropriate measures (aken Io ensure full defence preparedness.

Unclaimed P.F. amount

1337. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will tbe Minisler *of* I ABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of Provident Funds dues which is lying unclaimed by Provideiu Fnnd Organisations in the country;

(b) what are the reasons for which these amounts *arc* lying unclaimed; and

(c) what steps are being taken to pay these amounts to the subscribers?

TBE MINISTER OF STATE OF THH MINISTRY OF IABOUR (SHRl P. A. SANGMA): (u) \ sum of about rupees fourteen crores is lying unclaimed with th* Provident Fund Organisation:

(b) The amount has remained unpaid mainly on account of non-receipt of th« claims from either the subscriber or bis] ber nominee/legal heir:

(c) The EPF authorities have been in strutted to make all o"r efforts to locate the subscribers who have not preferred their claim. For this purpose, they have been asked to give suitable publicity by displaying the particulars of unclaimed deposits cm the notice boards of the factories establishments and also to enlist the cooperation of employers/trade unions in finding out the whereabout of the subscribers.

Application for IOO per cent export-orfenfed units

SURI M. VINCENT: Wil! ihe Minister of COMMERCE be pti state:

ia) what is the number of applications for issue of letter of intent /approval cf IOO per cent export-oriented, units pend ing with Government;

(b) whether there are different ncrim for according approval in the export zon_e area and outside the area; and

(c) whether there is any lime limit for issue of approval from ihe date ed receipt of such application?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRi BRAHM DUTT): (a) 79 applications for units to be set up under the 108 per cent EOU Scheme were pending as OH 31st luly, 1986.

(b) Separate schemes govern the estab lishment of a project within the Expor! Processing Zone and the set tine; np of » project as a IOO per cent Export Oriented Unit outside the Zone. The norms fo/ conskleration in both cases, however, tak*, into account, among other things, the mature of th_e activity, its techno-economic feasibility in. the specific circumstances an_a ^{net} foreign exchange realisations etc.

(c) Applications under the IOO per cent EOU Scheme, which are complete in all respects are expected to be cleared within a period of 30 days aft_{er} registration in the case of NoniMRTP cases, and within 60 days after registration, in the case ot MRTP cases. In the case of units within Export Processing Zones applications aie expected to be cleared within *45* days.

उत्तर प्रदेश में आयकर के छापे

1339. डा. ररत्नाकर पाण्डेय : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस वर्ष उत्तर प्रदेश में काले-धन का पता लगाने के लिए आयकर विभाग द्वारा मारे गए छापों की संख्या कितनी है ;